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VIA E-FILING & HAND DELIVERY

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101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Emergency Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Require BellSouth to Provide Notice to
ConnectNow Customers
PSC Docket No.: 2006-308-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Consistent with my prior email and consistent with the request of the Commission, attached is a transcript of the voice mail message and affidavit affirming the accuracy of the transcript.

However, I received an automated message at 12:55 pm from ConnectNow that does specify Oct. 9th as the last day to change service without interruption. Based on this revised message, ORS believes the notice requirement to ConnectNow consumers is being met. BellSouth has committed to a termination date of Tuesday, October 10th and it is ORS's understanding that the PIC freezes were removed on or about October 3rd. Thus, ORS withdraws its Emergency Petition filed on October 3rd.

Please note that the attached documents are exact duplicates, with the exception of the form of the signature, of the e-filed copy submitted to the Commission in accordance with its electronic filing instructions.

By copy of this letter we are also serving all other parties of record. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nanette S. Edwards

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Enclosures